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Manager, WJZ-TV
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,

In the late winter, when my book F ~~ake~~-Up: the Martin Luther King-James Earl Ray Case was published, I phoned the producer of your Arnold Zenker Show to ask for an appearance on which I might discuss this national issue.

He asked for a copy of the book and I delivered it. When a long silence ensued I again appeared at your station and asked to see him. He would not see me but sent a production assistant out. I was given to understand that any such subject is a taboo, as I expect you will deny. In any event, you refused to air me on one side of this controversial issue.

Since then, through the Jim Bishop appearance on the David Frost Show, you have again presented the "other" side.

I have twice written the Frost Show by certified mail asking for equal opportunity under the fairness doctrine to present the other side. Neither request has been answered.

Therefore, I made a request of the FCC. It has informed me that the proper procedure is to apply to a licensee who aired that show. I therefore make this request of you, under the FCC regulations.

I think you should also understand that the first Frost Show response to my request for fairness-doctrine time was to invite Bishop back. On that occasion he added slander of the Secret Service and the victim of the assassination, Dr. King, who he styled a "coward".

I look forward to a reasonably prompt offer of equal time with the same outlets.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc: Mr. Gross, FCC